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Budapest XIV. In August 1953, was still under Soviet super- and its firm sign is a capital D

surrounded by a spiral. The enterprise has a railroad connection; power was supplied by the municipal power station.

2. Bar steel, castings, and sheet steel works. During the reported period the plant by a state-owned firm manufactured machine guns with a caliber of 7.62 mm and Soviet Maxim type) were manufactured at the Danuvia Weapons and Ammunition Factory. The barrels of the machine gun which was 63 cm. long was mounted on a two-wheel carriage. From records fitted at the presses it was inferred that a total of 25,000 to 30,000 submachine guns and 8,000 to 10,000 light machine guns were manufactured in 1952. The scrap ratio was from 5 to 10 percent.
3. Every two weeks, the weapons manufactured were shipped on military trucks to undetermined places. The weapons were accepted by a commission consisting of one Soviet officer and three Hungarian officers.
4. During the war, the enterprise employed about 3,000 workers. In 1952, the total work force amounted to 4,000 persons, including about 250 administrative personnel and 35 percent women. Work was done in three shifts. The installation was guarded by an AVH detail. The factory area could only be entered on presentation of a special pass with a photograph of the bearer. The workers of the individual departments wore specific badges authorizing them to enter only their department.

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Layout Sketch of the Danuvia Weapon and Ammunition Factory in BudapestLegend:

- 1 Four-story administrative building, 45 x 12 meters
- 2 Single-story building, about 100 x 40 meters, housing the departments engaged in the machining of barrels. The boring shop was equipped with 3 boring machines designed for the simultaneous boring of two barrels, 3 grinding machines designed for the grinding of six barrels, and 3 rifling machines designed for the simultaneous rifling of two barrels in addition to various other machines. The turning and milling shop was equipped with about 20 turning and 50 milling machines of German, Italian, and Soviet origin. The grinding shop was equipped with three large disk grinding machines, 3 meters long and 2 meters high, 6 Soviet surface grinding machines, 2 meters long and 1.5 meters high, and 8 automatic machines for the manufacture of springs and screws in addition to barrel equalizing machines and other automatic machines
- 3 Manufacture of component parts, a 5-story building, 55 x 25 meters
- 4 Four-story building, 60 x 12 meters, with flat roof. Storage of completed weapons, personnel department, finance office, medical point, engineering bureaus, drawing rooms, manufacture of timeclocks for factories, and the record office.
- 5 Carpenter shop, single-story building, about 45 x 25 meters, manufacture of rifle butts.
- 6 Technical office, a three-story building, with a grinding and burnishing department in the basement.
- 7 Apprentice shop, single-story building, 20 x 35 meters.
- 8 Hardening shop, single-story building, 15 x 25 meters, equipped with 5 or 6 electric Siemens furnaces
- 9 Burnishing department, single-story building, 5 x 8 meters, equipped with three burnishing vats.
- 10 Entrance to the underground zeroing-in range
- 11 Fountain
- 12 Parking lot
- 13 Board fence
- 14 Brick wall, about 2 meters high
- 15 Four-story culture house, 30 x 40 meters
- 16 Garage, single-story building, 25 x 10 meters
- 17 Textile plant
- 18 "Diana" Distillery, producing commercial brandy
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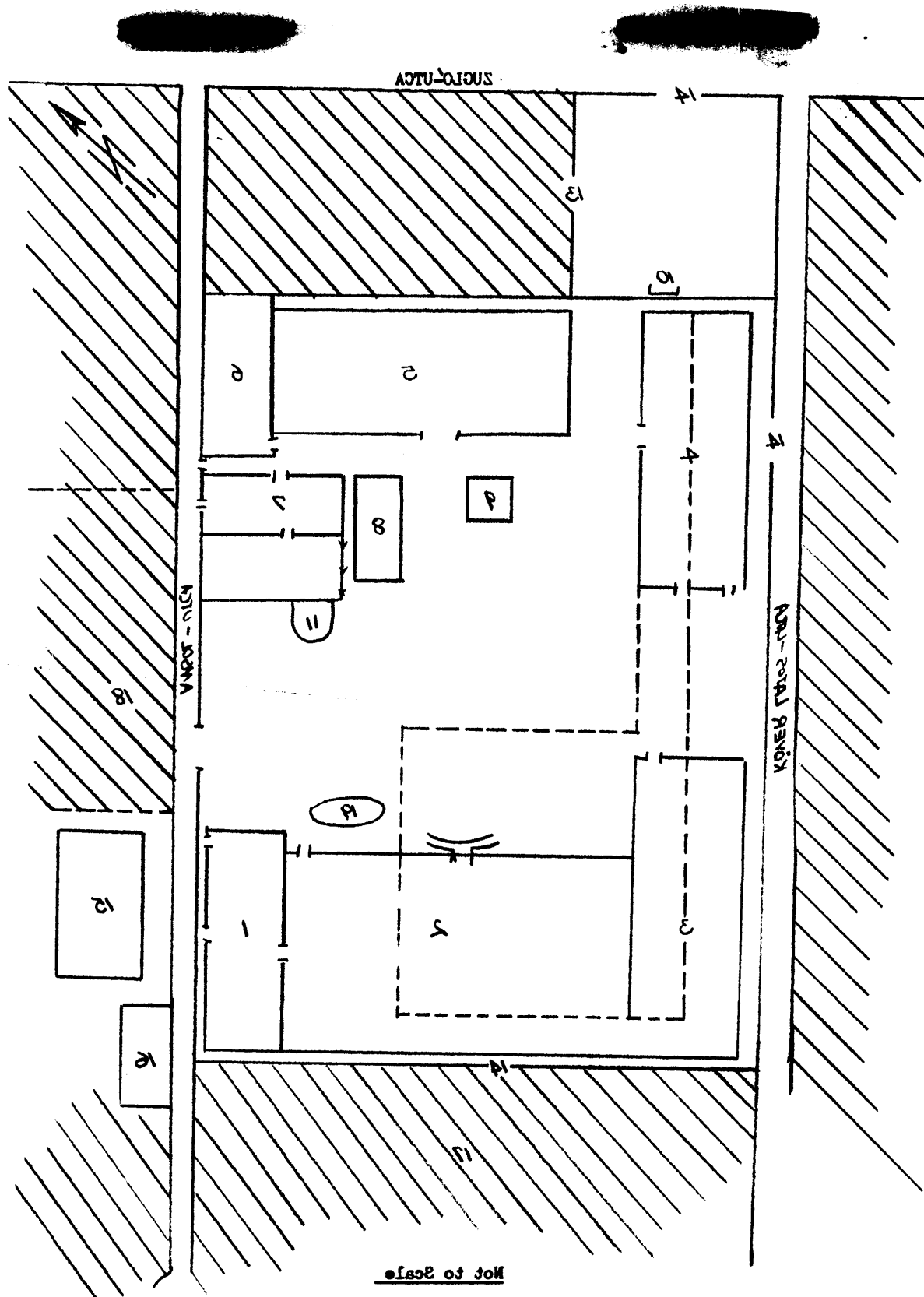
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1. The Danuvia weapon and ammunition plant, which is officially called a machine-tool factory, is located at 8/10 Angol utca, Budapest XIV. In August 1953, the factory, which is former German property, was still under Soviet supervision. The enterprise has indicator No. 1013, and its firm sign is a capital D surrounded by a spiral. The enterprise has a railroad connection; power was supplied by the municipal power station.
2. Bar steel, castings, and sheet metal were furnished to the plant by a state-owned steel works. During the reported period, Soviet model ZP submachine guns with a caliber of 7.62 mm. and Soviet model ZG water-cooled machine guns (standard Maxim type) were manufactured at the Danuvia Weapon and Ammunition Factory. The barrel of the machine gun which was 63 cm. long was mounted on a two-wheel carriage. From records fitted at the presses it was inferred that a total of 25,000 to 30,000 submachine guns and 8,000 to 10,000 light machine guns were manufactured in 1952. The scrap ratio was from 5 to 10 percent.
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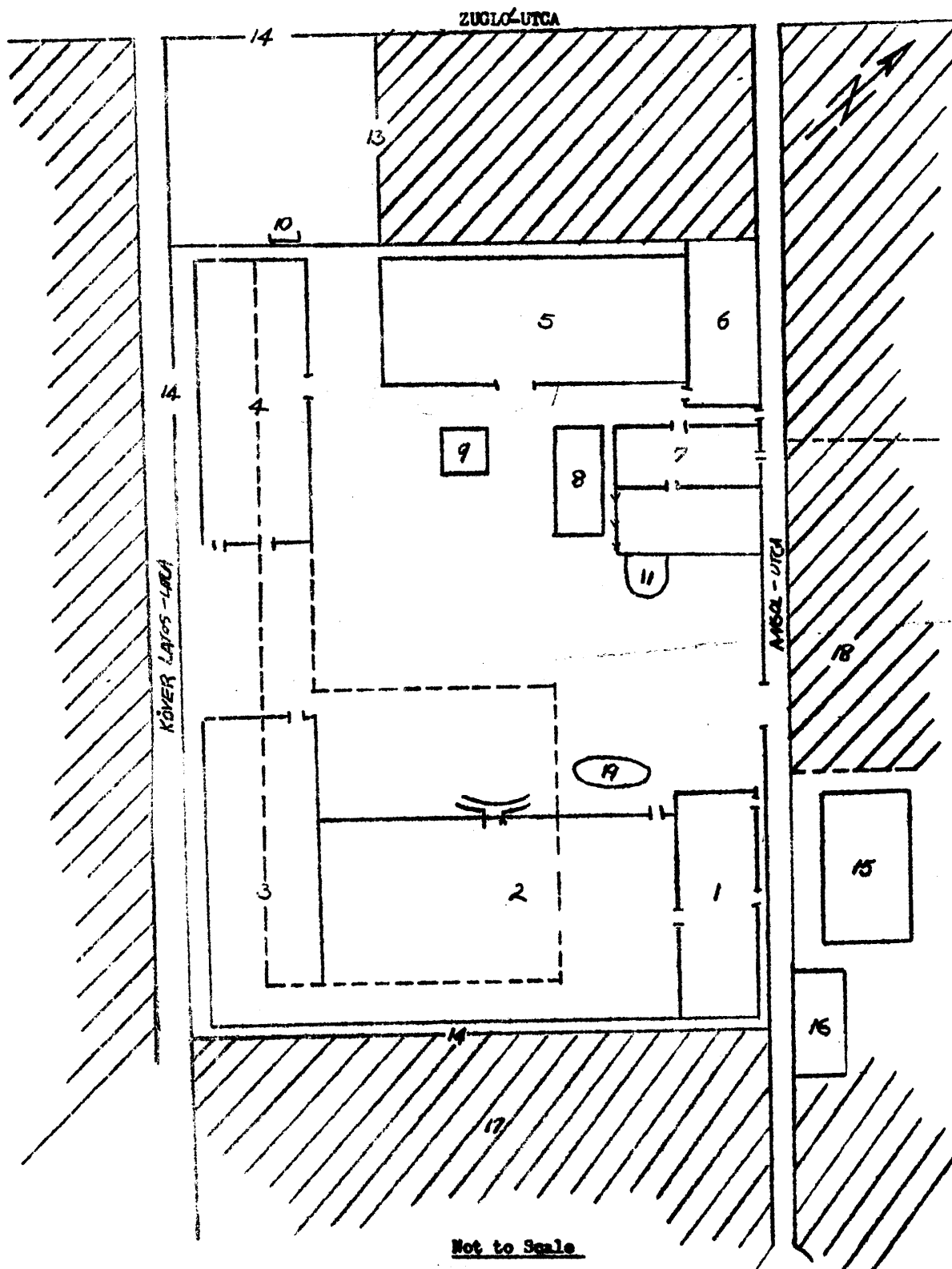
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